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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3393**  
Isao NAKATANI : Docket No. 2001\_0701A  
Serial No. 09/857,258 : Group Art Unit 1765  
Filed September 14, 2001 : Examiner Lan Vinh  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
June 19, 2003.

The fee of \$950.00 is

- ☒ (X) submitted herewith.  
☐ () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
☐ () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
☐ () is enclosed.  
☐ () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Isao NAKATANI

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
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